Completion of NHPC Power Projects with Indigenous Technology

2533. DR. RANBIR SINGH :
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether some power projects with indigenous technology are being completed by NHPC during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the names of such projects, State-wise/Union Territory-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to ask NHPC to undertake some power projects with indigenous technology in Uttar Pradesh during 1996-97; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF POWER (DR. S.VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The Government does not propose to ask NHPC to undertake any new power project with indigenous technology in Uttar Pradesh during 1996-97 as the financial resources expected to be available to NHPC during the year are barely sufficient for meeting the requirement of the projects already undertaken by it, which include Dhauliganga Hydro-electric Project, Stage-I (280 MW in Uttar Pradesh.)

Posting and Transfer of CPWD Staff

2534. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH-KHAN AZMI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the offices and departments in Delhi CPWD is functioning as an allied service;

(b) the policy and criteria for posting and transfer of staff and officers at such places;

(c) whether Government are aware that posting at one place for a long period results into nexus and malpractices;

(d) the steps taken to avoid long stay of officers and staff of CPWD at one place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) CPWD does not function as an allied service in any office or department in Delhi.

However, the CPWD staff is posted in the posts created by the under mentioned departments and encadered with the CPWD, in addition to the CPWD Units :

(i) Public Works Department, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.

(ii) Ministry of Environment & Forest.

(iii) Valuation Cell and Appropriate Authority under the Income-Tax Department.

(b) The general posting and transfer policy applicable to CPWD staff also covers the officers and stafff posted in the posts created by the three departments mentioned in part (a) above and there is no separate policy or criteria for posting of officers and staff to such Units.

As per the existing policy, the normal tenure at a particular station in case of Superintending Engineers, Executive Engineers, Assistant Engineers and Junior Engineers is 5- years. (except in difficult areas where it is 3-years), which may in exigencies of work and in public interest be increased by Director General (Works), CPWD.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The transfer policy in the CPWD recognises the need for periodical transfers and provides for transfers from one station to another and from one unit to another within the same station.